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1ST Brigade Change of Command Ceremony

Fort Riley's 1st Brigade will welcome a new commander during a 9 a.m. change of command ceremony May 3 at Cavalry Parade Field.

Col. Jeffrey Ingram will take command of the brigade from his assignment as a seminar leader at the school of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The brigade's current commander, Col. Bart Howard has been in command of the "Devil Brigade" since November 2004. He will assume command as chief of staff of the combined forces command in Afghanistan.

The 3,500-Soldier brigade received a new mission in January 2006 after its second deployment to Iraq was suspended. The brigade's new mission will be to create and train Military Transition Teams.

Media interested in attending the ceremony must R.S.V.P. to Public Affairs Office at 785-239-3033 by 5 p.m. May 2. Media should report to the Public Affairs Office by 8:30 a.m. May 3.